



## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

STD	SYMPTOMS		CONSEQUENCES IF NOT TREATED
			
<b>CHLAMYDIA</b>  Transmitted by exchanging semen and/or vaginal secretions with another person.	→ Discharge (flow) from vagina → Bleeding from the vagina between periods → Burning/pain when you urinate (pee) → Pain in abdomen (belly), sometimes with fever and nausea	→ Watery, white/yellow drip from penis → Burning/pain when you urinate (pee)	→ You can give chlamydia to your sexual partner(s). → Reproductive organs can be damaged. → Men & women may not be able to have children. → A mother with chlamydia can give the disease to her baby during childbirth.
<b>GONORRHEA</b>  Transmitted by exchanging semen and/or vaginal secretions with another person.	→ Thick yellow or white discharge from the vagina. → Burning or pain when you urinate (pee) or have a bowel movement (poop). → Abnormal period or bleeding between periods. → Cramps and pain in the lower abdomen (belly).	→ Thick yellow or white drip from the penis. → Burning or pain when you urinate (pee) or have a bowel movement (poop). → The need to urinate (pee) more often.	→ You can give gonorrhea to your sexual partner(s). → Reproductive organs can be damaged. → Both men & women may not be able to have children. → A mother with gonorrhea can give it to her baby during childbirth. → Can cause rash, arthritis, and blindness.
<b>SYPHILIS</b>  Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with sores or rash.	<b>1st Stage</b> → Symptoms show up 3-12 weeks after having sex. → A painless, reddish-brown sore(s) on the mouth, sex organs, breasts or fingers. → Sores last 1-5 weeks. → Sores go away, but you still have syphilis, if you don't get treatment.  <b>2nd Stage</b> → Symptoms show up 1 week-6 months after sore heals. → A rash anywhere on the body. → Flu-like feelings → Rash and flu-like feeling go away, but you still have syphilis, if you don't get treated.		→ You can give syphilis to your sexual partner(s). → A mother with syphilis can give it to her baby during childbirth or have a miscarriage. → Can cause heart disease, brain damage, blindness & death.
<b>HERPES</b>  Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with or without visible symptoms.	→ Symptoms show up days, weeks, months or even years after having sex. Some people have no symptoms. → Flu-like feelings. → Small, painful blisters on the sex organs or mouth. → Itching or burning before the blisters appear. → Blisters last 1-3 weeks and then go away, but you still have herpes. Blisters can come back.		→ You can give herpes to your sexual partner(s). → Herpes cannot be cured. → A mother with herpes can give it to her baby during childbirth.
<b>GENITAL WARTS</b>  Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with or without visible symptoms.	→ Symptoms show up weeks, months or even years after contact with HPV, the virus that causes genital warts. → Some people have no symptoms → Small, bumpy warts on the sex organs and anus. → Itching or burning around the sex organs. → After warts go away, the virus stays in the body. The warts can come back.		→ You can give genital warts to your sexual partner(s). → Warts may go away on their own, remain unchanged, or grow and spread. → A mother with warts can give them to her baby during childbirth.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>  Transmitted by exchanging blood, semen or vaginal secretions with some one who has Hepatitis B.  Hepatitis B can be spread easily by sharing personal hygiene items such as razors or toothbrushes.	→ Yellow skin or eyes (jaundice) → Flu-like symptoms (feeling tired, fever, loss of appetite, stomach pain, nausea, swollen glands) → Pain in joints. → Dark urine → Skin rash. → Weight loss (a few pounds) → Liver pain (pain in the upper right side of the belly, just below the rib cage)		→ You can give hepatitis B to your sexual partner(s). → Can cause damage to the liver and lead to liver cancer and death. → A mother with hepatitis B can give it to her baby at birth.